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Case No. 5113B

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Kenneth B. Higgins, William Tippet, and Scott C. Miller  
Serial Number: 09/960,114  
Filed: September 21, 2001  
For: TEXTILE PRODUCT AND METHOD  
Group Art Unit: 1771  
Examiner: Juska, Cheryl Ann

NOTICE OF APPEAL

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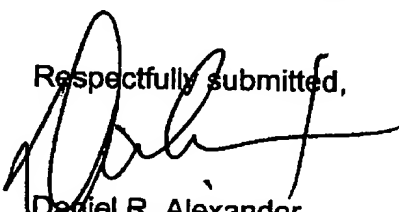
Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated December 9, 2005 of the Examiner finally rejecting Claims 88, 90 - 128, 130 - 132, 134 - 136, 138 and 149.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

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Respectfully submitted,



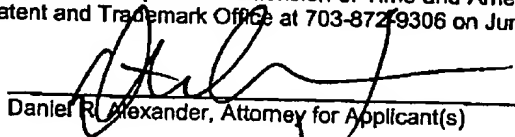
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